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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

On 12 September 1966 the undersigned visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to discuss with [redacted] 25X1 a proposal submitted by the [redacted] for a color 25X1 film processor. [redacted] 25X1 had obviously forgotten the above appointment as he was on annual leave and hadn't informed anyone of the visit. [redacted] 25X1 of the same lab, offered some information on the project although he could not give many specific details as the project monitor was [redacted] 25X1 The proposal involves a color processing machine to accommodate 70mm to 9½" color ektachrome type films. The principle of the processor is based on the [redacted] 25X1 principle, using air and liquid bearing transport. This particular machine would transport film at the rate of 10'/min and would have a film path of about 100 feet. The chemistry for this machine would be determined by the results of a rapid processing technique for Ektachrome being studied by [redacted] 25X1 for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. This machine will ~~serve~~ be utilized in a tactical operation.

[redacted] 25X1 arranged a visit with [redacted] 25X1 of SEQDP, (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base) to discuss microwave drying. Mr. [redacted] 25X1 informed me that he was the project manager of a contract ~~to~~ with [redacted] 25X1 ~~to investigate the use of~~ a microwave drying technique utilizing the result of for developing a 9½" black and white roll film dryer. This technique is being developed by [redacted] and appears to be This technique 25X1

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is in contradiction to the microwave drying technique proposed to [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] f Westover Air Force Base by the [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] indicated that Westover Air Force Base and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base do not agree ~~on which is~~ as to the best microwave drying technique.

It is my opinion that ~~the~~ P&DS ~~Staff of NPIC~~ should investigate the merits of the microwave drying techniques but ~~not directly~~ be careful to avoid involving themselves in ~~any manner that might involve NPIC in additional~~ the dispute disagreements between Westover ~~Air Force Base~~ and Wright-Patterson ~~Air Force Base.~~

[redacted] 25X1

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